NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD City of Surprise Program Year 2021 Annual Action Plan

Notice is hereby given that the City of Surprise Human Service and Community Vitality Department will hold a public hearing regarding the city's Program Year 2021 Annual Action Plan. This notice is in accordance with 24 CFR 91.05(c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs.

The public hearing will be held at the regular Veterans, Disability & Human Service Commission meeting on **April 14, 2021** at 6:00 p.m., at the following location:

City of Surprise City Council Chambers, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374-7470

Council Chambers will be closed to the public due to COVID-19. The public may access the meeting by viewing a live stream or broadcast of the meeting. To watch live, please visit www.surpriseaz.gov/surprisetv, the Surprise City Gov Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofsurprise. Cox channel 11 will also carry the meeting live. For instructions on how to comment by phone or email, please see the meeting agenda at www.surpriseaz.gov/agendas.

In anticipation of receiving \$656,411 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from the Department of Housing in Urban Development, the Program Year 2021 Annual Action Plan (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022) will identify specific projects to be funded that meet the goals and objectives identified in the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. Public comments received during the Public Hearing will be considered and included in the Plan. The City Council will take formal action on the Program Year 2021 Annual Action Plan on April 20, 2021.

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.05(c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), this Public Hearing may be conducted virtually via conference call or live web-streaming with the ability for participants to ask questions and provide comment in real time. Accommodations for persons with disabilities and/or with limited English proficiency will be made available to the greatest extent possible upon request.

Public Comment Period and Process:

Notice of 30-Day Public Comment Period March 11, 2021 – April 14, 2021

A draft copy of the Program Year 2021 Annual Action Plan is available for a 30-day public review and comment period from March 11, 2021 to April 14, 2021. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, postmarked no later than April 14, 2021, to the following:

City of Surprise
Attention: Adam Lane, Neighborhood Services Supervisor
Human Service and Community Vitality-Neighborhood Services Department
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

You may also email comments no later than April 14, 2021 to Mr. Lane at <u>adam.lane@surpriseaz.gov</u>. For questions regarding the amendment or public hearing, please call Adam Lane at 623.222.3238 or TDD 623.222.1002 or email at <u>adam.lane@surpriseaz.gov</u>.

The Draft Annual Action Plan will be available for review at the following locations:

- 1) The City of Surprise website www.surpriseaz.gov/2475/Consolidated-Plan
- 2) Surprise City Hall, 16000 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374 (By Appointment)
- 3) The Surprise Resource Center at 12425 W. Bell Rd. Bldg. A, Ste. #124, Surprise. (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

SPECIAL NOTE: PERSONS WITH SPECIAL ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS, INCLUDING LARGE PRINT MATERIALS OR INTERPRETER, SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE @ 623.222.1200 OR TTY 623.222.1002, BY NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING TIME.



Reasonable accommodations will be made upon a timely request